

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the subject application.

In order to pass allowed subject matter to issuance, Applicant s have cancelled claims 18-19.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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